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ID Voter

Step One: Register!

Pick up a voter registration application at your library, any government office, or download one from this site. Mail your completed application to the [Voter Registrar](#) (<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/votregduties.shtml>) in your county. Upon acceptance, your voter registration will be effective 30 days from registration.

Step Two: Where, when, and how to vote.

You'll be mailed a voter registration certificate or card with your name, address, and the number of the precinct in which you'll vote. (A precinct is a geographic area in your county.) Check your local newspaper on the Saturday before the election for the address of the polling place for your precinct and, on election day, arrive there between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. to cast your ballot. Unless you are a voter with a permanent exemption on your voter registration certificate, show your approved form of [photo I.D.](#) ([/register-to-vote/need-id](#)) to the election official. Depending on the type of voting machine they use, they'll provide you with a paper ballot or, for an electronic voting machine, a number or ballot activator card that enables you to vote on the machine. Easy, right?

To make the voting process even easier, we urge you to look over the sections [Early Voting](#) ([/voting/when](#)), [Voter with special needs](#), and [Your Rights](#). ([/your-rights/](#))

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Not Registered?

To vote in Texas, you must be registered. Simply pick up a [voter registration application](#) (<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/regvr.shtml>), fill it out, and mail it at least 30 days before the election date.
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Remind your friends to vote

Spread the word, share important election information with your friends and family!
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Voting is easy, so is getting the facts

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